

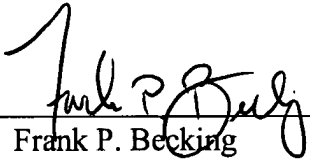
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 were canceled without prejudice to their later pursuit in a continuing application. Claims 21-30 are pending after entry of the amendments set forth herein. No new matter is added by these amendments and their entry and examination is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number LIFE0-012DIV.

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